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Intersection Work at U.S. 6 and Cottage Grove Avenue

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that occasional, daytime lane closures are necessary for intersection improvement at U.S. 6 and Cottage Grove Avenue, in South Holland, beginning, weather permitting, Tuesday, March 1.

In order to complete the work, temporary lane closures will take place at the intersection of U.S. 6 and Cottage Grove Avenue. Closures are necessary for eastbound and westbound traffic on U.S. 6, as well as northbound and southbound traffic on Cottage Grove Avenue.

The scope of the project includes traffic signal modernization, sidewalk replacement and new pavement markings. The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2016.

The location of the closures may affect access to and from the Bishop Ford/159th Street interchange. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>